

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte JIRO HIRAIWA, OSAMU YOSHIMOTO
and TETSURO TOJO

Application No. 10/661,638
Technology Center 1700

Mailed: January 19, 2010

Before DEBORAH PERRY, *Supervisory Review Team Paralegal*
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ORDER VACATING RETURN TO EXAMINER

On November 3, 2009, an Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner was mailed, stating that a certified Japanese translation for JP2000-160390 listed under Evidence Relied Upon section of the Examiner's Answer filed on February 24, 2009, is missing from the IFW file. However, in view of the Machine Translation Memo of November 17, 2009, the translation in the IFW file is sufficient.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to the Examiner mailed November 3, 2009, is herein vacated.

The application will be assigned an Appeal No. and will be assigned to a merit panel in due course.

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